

Wakefield Crushes Herndon In Opener

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back, Kent Sasher, who hit Fred Doe in the end zone for their only tally.

The score by quarters:

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WAKEFIELD	21	14	0	21	56
HERNDON	0	0	0	6	6

Touchdowns, Wakefield: Mohr.

After the second play from scrimmage when Tommy Perkins ran off tackle for 55 yards and Wakefield's first historic touchdown, yesterday's contest with the Herndon JV team was little more than a practice session for Head Coach Dick Johnson and his boys.

Jack Carter and Henry Mayo rushed through the undermanned and underaged Herndon squad to account for the first string's only other scoring before Johnson sent in his reserves to hold down the score.

Bill Lady, quarterbacking for the second team appeared everywhere in the next three periods, and in his first four plays from scrimmage he accounted for three touchdowns while figuring in five of the eight Wakefield scores. Lady is only one of several players who looked exceptionally good in yesterday's opener despite the lack of opposition mustered by the Herndon club.

Todd Taylor likewise showed the ability to pick up needed yardage whenever the going got rough, and was used in running plays three times trying for the point after touchdown. Uprights were missing on the practice fields used by Wakefield before the start of the season and Johnson was uncertain who could kick from placement. Jack Carter tried successfully on

the seventh and eighth touchdowns to settle the question. All the reserves for Wakefield played somewhere in the game, and had Johnson left his first team in the game longer, it is probable the game would have been even more lopsided.

David Mohrhardt carried the ball over for the fourth TD and also for the eighth and final score, while Nolan Hill got his credit in the last quarter when he went over for the tally and then added the extra point on a running play. The game's most outstanding play was undoubtedly the one

started by Bill Lady on a pass to Dave French behind the line of scrimmage. French shook off every Herndon player who could have stopped him, gulling his way 35 yards for a touchdown.

Don Gardner the star from Thomas Jefferson Junior High last year came up with the final score in the first half, as all the Wakefield team participated in the massacre before the packed stands of wildly cheering students and spectators.

Herndon's last period score came on a nice passout from fullback Therman Anderson to the quarter-



MORRHARDT on his first trip across the Herndon goal on one of the great runs of the game. It came in the third quarter.



JACK CARTER bulling his way across for the first touchdown of the game, in the opening quarter.



DAVID MOHRHARDT was the first great star in the Wakefield history. Here he drives across for a fourth quarter touchdown, his second of the day.



SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS T. Edward Rutter steals a page from baseball customs and throws out the first football to inaugurate the sport for Arlington's new high school team, the Wakefield thunder boys. (All Daily Sun photos on this page by Bill Little.)